

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, August 29, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Crescent Grove, Aug. 29th, 9:30 P.M. My dear Alec:

The pen is too wretched, after honoring your name in ink I will continue in pencil and comfort.

I am so glad you all seem to be having such a good time. I congratulate you all sincerely and without a particle of envy, for I like my good time best. Thanks for the delightful trip Grace and I had this evening on the tug. You might send it back occasionally and let us have another sail.

I told McInnis about the screen and it will be done tomorrow morning. The shingling is all done on the side they were at work on before and nearly all of the front lower part so I have good hope that the house will be habitable by the time you return.

I took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Kennan this evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sumiehrast. Mr. Konnan and Mr. Phillips drove up after I got there in regular brig and style with fishing rods, guns and high boots. They had been fishing in a little stream running into Bay Harbor and brought home forty speckled salmon, trout, perfect beauties and all good sized some the largest I ever saw. They left home at 3 returned at 7. Mr. McCurdy will be able to tell you better than I how long it took them to catch these trout. Then we had delicious mackerel for supper. Don't you envy us you poor canned goods people!

Goodnight — thank the “Secretary of the Expedition” and the coffee pourer for their letters.

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Your Mabel.